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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the (X) utility,
() design, () plant patent application of:

Inventor(s): Toshiaki Kanemitsu et al

For: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN ANNULAR MEMBER MADE OF A METAL
SHEET HAVING A PERIPHERAL WALL

Enclosed are:

(X) 16 page(s) of specification (X) Abstract

(X) Executed Declaration/Power of Attorney

(X) 10 sheet(s) of (X) formal () informal drawings

(X) An Assignment of the application to _____
Kabushiki Kaisha Kanemitsu

() Preliminary Amendment

() Information
Disclosure Statement

() Associate Power of Attorney

(X) Verified Statement Under
37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27

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Utility	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$790.00	\$395.00	\$395.00
Design	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$330.00	\$165.00	
Plant	XXXXX	XXXXX	\$540.00	\$270.00	
Total Claims	6-20=		x\$ 22.00	x\$ 11.00	
Independent Claims	1-3=		x\$ 82.00	x\$ 41.00	
Multiple Dependency			\$270.00	\$135.00	
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() This application is filed under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53, and does not include:

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(X) Priority is claimed under 35 USC 119 based on the following:

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